

EXTRA SESSION CALL ISSUED BY GOVERNOR

No Limit on Legislators as to Kind And Character of Laws They Shall Enact.

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PHOENIX, Jan. 24.—Governor Hunt today issued his call for the legislative session to be held February 3rd and enumerated therein the various subjects of which the solons may treat. It was the desire of the executive and his call was framed with such in view that no limitation should be placed on the legislature. All of the subjects he includes in the call, other than the list suggested by Mr. Pattee, the code commissioner, Governor Hunt is desirous of seeing considered by the legislature but of course such action is not compulsory and some of the subjects may not be touched upon.

Regarding the code which for some time it was doubtful would be included in the call, Governor Hunt took the view that no harm would be done in including it for consideration at this time and if the legislature did not care to take up the matter they would not need to. The Governor therefore could not be charged with limiting or attempting to limit the scope of the legislation at the extra session would take.

In the list of subjects specially enumerated Governor Hunt is interested and desires some action upon by the solons which he no doubt will point out and suggest in the message he will transmit to the legislature when they are convened. Most of the special subjects enumerated Governor Hunt had called to his attention by urgent requests from citizens of the state who also urged him to call the legislative session that changes in existing laws might be made or new laws enacted. Another point in calling the extra session was to secure legislation which would facilitate the work of several of the new departments of our state government. The great reason for the session however was that appropriations might be made for the various state institutions.

New Legislation Suggested.
In addition to the subjects which are enumerated for the consideration of the code, forty-five in all, the Governor made the following specific enumeration:

General appropriation for state institutions.
An emergency law providing for the registration of qualified electors to the state. The Governor feels that since the women have been given the right of vote, laws should be enacted whereby they might register and become state voters at once.

A minimum wage for workers in mines, smelters and reduction works and other hazardous occupations.

A law making possible the putting into effect the amendment to the state constitution giving state right to engage in industrial pursuits.

An amendment to the state constitution providing for abolishment of capital punishment.

Construction of state highways and roads; work of convict labor thereon and payment of families of convicts for labor thus performed.

An anti-lobbying act, one of the state constitution mandates the last session of the legislature failed to agree on.

A law for the acceptance by the state of funds appropriated to the state by the national government.

A law providing for the removal of the reform school from Benson to Fort Grant. The old fort and grounds which comprise 2000 acres of land were given the state by an act of Congress.

A law for the publication of state reports and statistics gathered by state boards.

A farm for the state prison and for the state asylum for insane.

A law ceding to the United States jurisdiction over military reservations. This law is proposed at the suggestion of the United States War Department, a law having been recently enacted by Congress that no money should be appropriated for use at forts where the United States had not been given jurisdiction by state governments.

An appropriation of \$450 to pay the expenses of Arizona participating in the ensuing conference of state governors.

Appropriations which would enable Arizona to make exhibits at any proposed fair or exposition and further for the expense of studying and preparing reports of any sociological, industrial, economical or financial work or system.

A law providing against the sale to or use by minors of cigarettes. Provision for construction of bridges across Colorado river, at Yuma and San Carlos Creek and Gila river on the Apache Indian reservation.

Provision for the revision and amendment of laws of the state relating to rules for the construction of statutes and general provisions relating to the effect and construction of statutes.

Provision for the publication of the revised laws of the state.

A general revision of the laws relating to the state government and powers and duties of state officers including the Arizona Corporation Commission and other state boards and commissions.

Governor Hunt has already begun his work on his message to the legislators and it will probably be sent to the solons on the second day of the session. The work outlined for the legislature is so general in scope that there is little doubt that the session will last fully sixty days and it is possible even longer. There is no time limit to length of the session but legislators can only draw their salary for sixty days without a further legislative call. While such it is not thought will be necessary those who know Governor Hunt best have no doubt he would not hesitate to call a second extra session to complete any real work at hand if such was necessary.

DEPTH IS BEING REACHED IN OIL WELL

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Telephone advices yesterday from Camp Verde to resident stockholders of the Verde Valley Oil Company, stated that the new well had reached a depth of 315 feet, with no indication whatever of water being encountered. This depth had been negotiated in less than fifteen days of actual drilling, or since F. C. Evans had been placed in charge of the rig.

An oil shale formation is being passed through, which fact Mr. Evans is very much elated over, stating that there is a strong possibility now of oil being developed, and with the absence of water at the well goes down, future determinations are awaited with very much interest. When the first well was drilled water was developed at a depth of less than 150 feet, and in handling the flow trouble was experienced and heavy expense incurred. Mr. Evans was brought from California and recommended the sinking of a new well at the present site.

HE WANTS JOB IF VACANCY OCCURS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Contingent on a vacancy in the superintendent's office of the Pioneer's Home in this city, Joe H. Drew, at present janitor of the court house, is an applicant for that position, it was learned yesterday from trustworthy sources.

A strong petition favoring Mr. Drew's appointment, was forwarded to Governor Hunt yesterday, which bears the signatures of the board of supervisors of this county, the democratic county central committee the county attorney, and other leading citizens in and out of the democratic party. Mr. Drew's friends, in short, are very energetic in his behalf, and are enthusiastic over his qualifications for the office. He is an old-time resident, and knows the wants of the Hassayamper of years of association with them. The candidacy of Mr. Drew is also strengthened in democratic circles for the reason that he is a son of a former democratic governor of Arkansas, as well has he been identified with the party in this county for the past third of a century.

JOY! EVERY WOMAN CAN BE A VENUS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Artists and teachers of physical culture have been interested in the reports from New York concerning the girl student at Cornell whose physical proportions are declared to be almost perfect.

Commenting on the matter Arthur Hacker, member of the Royal Academy, said that in his professional experience he has never encountered a physically perfect woman, but he admitted the possibility that perfectly proportioned women existed.

The Venus de Milo, according to Mr. Hacker, is still the ideal at which the modern woman should aim, and gradually, thanks to outdoor pursuits and discarding of the corset, she is reaching that ideal.

"Many modern women consider the waist of the Venus de Milo too large," said Mr. Hacker, "but that is entirely a matter of proportion. The hockey girl and the golf girl cannot play well in corsets, and in this they may be unconsciously paving the way to the attainment of the classic figure, and incidentally to the triumph of the uncorseted."

Dr. J. P. Muller, a specialist in physical training, agrees with Mr. Hacker that the figure of the modern woman is gradually approaching that of the classic beauty of long ago.

"In my opinion," said Dr. Muller, "every healthy woman by proper attention to food and the observance of the rules of hygiene can attain the proportions of the Venus de Milo or something very closely approximating thereto."

"Within recent years our idea as to what constituted the ideal female figure has more or less altered. The Venus de Milo represented an uncorseted age. Today, by way of contrast, a smaller waist has come to be regarded as the proper thing. Viewed in the light of modern ideas, even the Venus de Milo had her limitations."

"Recently a more common-sense view has been taken of the matter, and I, with others, who have been brought into contact with the trend of ideas, consider that Venus does not embody the correct proportions aimed at by the specialists of today."

WOMAN WINS HER ACTION FOR DIVORCE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

On the convening of the Superior Court yesterday morning Judge Smith announced that plaintiff was given a decree of divorce in the case of Mrs. Armita Williams vs. Ralph W. Williams. The trial took place the day before and was taken under advisement. The principals reside in Jerome.

Mrs. Rose Brinkley instituted divorce proceedings yesterday against her husband, William Brinkley, alleging cruelty and non-support. The husband resides in Phoenix and the wife at Ash Fork.

Angelo Bianchi was arraigned on the charge of stealing a calf in Williamson Valley from Clarence E. Stewart, and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for February 4.

The trial of the case of H. D. Aitken vs. Tiger Gold Company, was postponed until today.

The trial of the divorce suit of Hattie M. Schultze vs. A. F. Schultze was ordered set aside. The same order was made in the case of the Head Lumber Company vs. Venezia Gold Mines. Both trials were set for Tuesday, January 21.

The order setting the case for trial of Koontz vs. Newsome, on Tuesday, January 21, was ordered set aside.

Defendant's motion to dismiss in the case of Halberg vs. Ray, was argued and submitted.

LEFT WHILE HE WAS HUNTING SKUNKS

(From Friday's Daily.)

Alleging in his complaint for a divorce from his wife that she left him in 1909, while he was occupied during the night time in hunting down the odoriferous skunk, and making from \$5.00 to \$10.00 nightly in that pursuit, Lewis McNary of Walnut Grove was given a decree of divorce yesterday in the Superior Court from his wife, Eva McNary. Desertion was established, the woman returning to her mother in Kirkland valley, where she is now residing. She failed to appear when the case was called from the calendar yesterday.

The case of Fitzhugh Lee vs. Sam B. Pemberton was set for trial on Saturday, January 25th.

In the case of H. D. Aitken and others vs. Tiger Gold Company, the attachment was foreclosed, and the order of sale of the property authorized to be issued.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Young, deceased, the petition of O. Young, to be appointed administrator, will be heard on Feb. 3rd.

SCHOOL CLOSES ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS

(From Friday's Daily.)

The unusual situation of having to close a public school on account of the mumps among the scholars, and the teacher being stricken later by a severe attack of the gripple, seized the Poland school late last week, and the teacher, Prof. J. H. Franks.

The latter is now in the city convalescing, and if his condition warrants and the affliction of the little ones improves it is the intention to resume school in that district next Monday.

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GOOD WORK WAS DONE FOR THE POOR

Associated Charities Renders Report Of What it Has Accomplished In This City.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The organization of Associated Charities in Prescott has been hard at work for two months and a half sustained by special collections and the general contributions of food supplies given at Thanksgiving and Christmas. In a short time the town is to be canvassed for members and it is desired that the general public be taken into our confidence in regard to the running expenses and the working plans of the society.

The superintendent, known as the "County Superintendent of Associated Charities," is paid a salary of \$25 per month for six months in the year, \$15 coming from the county treasury, \$10 being donated by the City Council. A rental of \$6.00 per month is paid for the cozy little office on West Gurley St., the two back rooms having been used for clothing and supplies free of charges through the courtesy of Mr. Jos. Doherty. With no janitor or electric lights, the office expenses are kept at the minimum the few odd jobs of work being performed by indigents in return for necessary supplies. The principal expense is the telephone, an absolute necessity where the work has to take on the nature of an employment office and bureau of statistics. The Kline and Massing companies have generously supplied coal for the winter.

We have asked for no furniture for the clothing room but discarded boxes and a few coat hangers, although there have been stored ready for instant distribution probably 800 or 1000 garments. Between five and six hundred of these have been already sent out, one of the last bundles including an outfit for a child from one of the most wretched homes in the city, enabling her to spend a part of each day in the happy surroundings of the kindergarten. As the hardworking mother received the little garments she exclaimed "I don't know what I can ever do to pay you for all these things."

The country work for the Board of Supervisors includes the thorough

examination of new and sometimes old cases brought up for aid before that body. Thorough correspondence with the Phoenix Associated Charities, the first case examined was found to belong to Maricopa County Charities and was referred to them to their entire satisfaction. Had it not been for an agent at both places we would have been obliged to carry another aged and infirm person for the remainder of her life.

Temporary cases that might easily become permanent if once taken on by the county are carried by the Associated Charities in an economical way for the time of special need only. The earning capacity of families on the out-door poor list is ascertained and a strenuous effort made to find employment for all possible wage earners. In the case of the only Mexican family on this list employment has been obtained and the monthly stipend reduced one half. Only a small proportion by the way, of these aided by us this winter are of Mexican descent. The saddest cases that come to us are those of tubercular young men but we are glad to have a cheerful office in which we can make them feel at home and red cross seal money for their necessities while we help them in their plucky hunt for light work.

At a rough estimate \$150 worth of provision have been donated and sent out, \$60 to \$70 worth having been furnished by the saloon committee. \$120 in money has been expended. More would have been needed had it not been for the cases referred to this source of income. Practically no money is given outright. There has been real need in Prescott this winter. We would gladly cite cases and details if we had the space. We ask the citizens to send in their names with the yearly membership fee of \$1.00 and we look for a generous response because we believe the association is proving itself to be an economical and social necessity.

E. ROE SHANNON, Supt.

MRS. BARTHOLDI LEFT VALUABLE ESTATE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The appraisement and inventory of the estate left by Mrs. Anna Bartholdi, whose death occurred in this city a few weeks ago, was filed yesterday in the Superior Court. The property here is valued at the sum of \$27,964.97. This statement is returned by J. W. Wilson, M. B. Hazeltine and John Lawler, who were the appraisers appointed by the court. The actual cash value above is given from the sums on deposit in Prescott banks, deposits made by the deceased husband of Mrs. Bartholdi in Austrian banks, real estate in this city, and certain mortgages held on property here. Thousands of shares of stock in mining and other industries are given at no valuation on a cash basis, while notes of individuals run to over \$3,000 for money loaned, and in many instances without being secured.

The deceased was reported to be interested in California lands and buildings, and the total value of all interests is reputed to run close to \$100,000.

DAMAGES ASKED IN A LARGE AMOUNT

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

As the administrator of the estate of Melbourne A. Bixby, deceased, John Duke has instituted legal proceedings against the Arizona Power Company, for \$50,000 damages for the death of the above electrician, who was electrocuted at the plant in West Prescott on May 28, 1911.

Bixby at the time was engaged in making repairs on the roof of the building, and coming in contact with a live wire was instantly killed. He left a widow, who is said to be residing at present in Colorado. By the stipulation of counsel in open court yesterday, it was decided to try the case in April, and with a special venire of jurymen to be empaneled.

PLAINTIFFS GET JUDGMENT IN TWO CASES

(From Thursday's Daily.)

H. D. Aitken and others were given judgment against the Tiger Gold Company for sums aggregating \$9,759.17, and the foreclosing of attachment liens on the property was ordered to be carried out by the Superior Court yesterday.

Judgment in favor of plaintiff was given in the case of Allen Hill vs. Great Western Mining Company, which was a proceeding to disincorporate that organization. The holdings of the defunct company have been absorbed by the Afterthought Mining and Milling Company, which will operate in this field.

In the matter of the estate of John J. Ring, deceased, the final account and report of the administrator was filed, and the petition for distribution will be heard on February 1.

A trial jury of forty will be drawn today by the clerk of the court, sheriff and county recorder to appear on February 4, for the trial of criminal cases, which number five, up to the present date.

OIL COMPANY IS PREPARING FOR DRILLING

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

That the Los Angeles-Verde Oil Company is preparing to begin exploration in the Middle Verde valley is practically assured from transactions that were closed yesterday, whereby this corporation acquired title to several hundred acres of land. The sellers are G. F. M. E. D. C. and S. J. Caylor, N. Huckaby, B. D. Griffen and A. H. McClure.

A representative of the new company is in the Verde Valley, looking over the lands purchased, and will select a site on which to install the rig that is en route from the coast, and due to arrive this week. Several of the party who sell are residing in Yuma, and will be shareholders in the company, which will be a close one.

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